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 Washington, D.C. 20231

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the application identified below:

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Title: LIQUID INFUSION AND TENDERIZATION PROCESS, APPARATUS, AND PRODUCT

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. X Fee Calculation Form (attached - see Page 3)
2. X Total Pages 58
 - Title
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement re Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. X Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) X Formal Informal [Total Sheets 11]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS
(Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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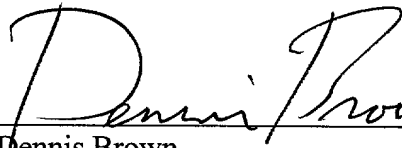
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